

the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4089. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and disseminate best practices for rental companies and dealers to report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies at the point of sale of a covered rental vehicle to prevent and mitigate acts of terrorism using motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4369. An act to amend the 21st Century Cures Act to provide for designation of institutions of higher education that provide research, data, and leadership on advanced and continuous pharmaceutical manufacturing as National Centers of Excellence in Advanced and Continuous Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3005. A bill establishing appropriate thresholds for certain budget points of order in the Senate, and for other purposes.

S. 3006. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits for fiscal years 2022 through 2031.

S. 3007. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits.

S. 3008. A bill to establish the Federal Rainy Day Fund to control emergency spending.

S. 3009. A bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to remove the prohibition on States and territories against lowering their taxes.

S. 3010. A bill to cap noninterest Federal spending as a percentage of potential GDP to right-size the Government, grow the economy, and balance the budget.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2407. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13694 with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2408. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Restrictions on Shipment or Use for Human Blood and Blood Components Exceptions; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. FDA-2021-N-0011) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2409. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Physicians' Comparability Allowance Program"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2410. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, De-

partment of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2411. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance and Mitigation Planning Regulations; Correction" (RIN1660-AA96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2412. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act; Validity of Visa" (RIN1400-AE82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2413. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Trademark Classification Changes" (RIN0651-AD57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2414. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities; The Genitourinary Diseases and Conditions" (RIN2900-AQ71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2021; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2415. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities; The Cardiovascular System" (RIN2900-AQ67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2021; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2416. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Loan Guaranty and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Programs" (RIN2900-AQ76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2021; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2417. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Definitions, Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses, and Forms" (RIN2900-AR30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2021; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2418. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Simplified Procedures for Health-Care Resources"

(RIN2900-AQ78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2021; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2419. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Office of Economics and Analytics, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Auction of Construction Permits for Low Power Television and TV Translator Stations; Notice and Filing Requirements, Minimum Opening Bids, Upfront Payments, and Other Procedures for Auction 111; Bidding Scheduled to Begin February 23, 2022" ((AU Docket No. 21-284) (DA 21-1176)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Ms. CANTWELL for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Meera Joshi, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

\*Amitabha Bose, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

\*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nomination of Nancy A. Hann, to be Rear Admiral.

\*Coast Guard nomination of Rear Adm. James M. Kelly, to be Rear Admiral (Upper Half).

\*Mohsin Raza Syed, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

\*Victoria Marie Baecher Wassmer, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation.

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Jason C. Aleksak and ending with Christopher L. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 14, 2021.

By Mr. TESTER for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

\*James D. Rodriguez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

\*Guy T. Kiyokawa, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Enterprise Integration).

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first